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For: RAPID EXCHANGE CATHETERS WITH TANDEM LUMENS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month (from January 28, 2009, to February 28, 2009) within which to respond to the Office Action dated October 28, 2009. Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2312 in the amount of \$670.00 to cover the fee for filing a Notice of Appeal (\$540.00) and the fee for a one-month extension of time (\$130.00). If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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